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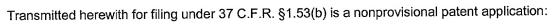
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Sir:



For (Title):

MEMORY CARTRIDGE SYSTEM

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	27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached. Formal drawings (Figs). 1-18; 18 sheets are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. An assignment of the invention to SSD Company Limited is attached, along with Form PTO-1595
	and a check for \$40.00. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and reference(s).
	This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed
\boxtimes	Priority of foreign application No. <u>2000-319889</u> filed <u>October 19, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
П	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$ 0	OR		
x 42 =	\$ 84	OR		
+140 =	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 454	<u>OR</u>		

LANGE ENTITE				
RATE	FEE			
	\$ 740			
x 18	\$			
x 84	\$			
+280	\$			
TOTAL	\$			

A check in the amount of <u>494.00</u> (454.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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